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Stephanie Ayala et al.) Group Art Unit: 3729
Application No.: 09/545,288) Examiner: MINH N TRINH
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Title: METHOD FOR MAKING SMART)
CARDS CAPABLE OF OPERATING)
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTACT)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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